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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am transmitting the attached letter which contains my views regarding the Microsoft case.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General John Ashcroft
United States Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am writing to ask that you settle the Justice Department's lawsuit against Microsoft after this comment period. The case has dragged on with absolutely no favorable results. It is time to put the matter to rest.

I know firsthand that the Justice Department's action against the company affects more than the company itself. It affects the entire technology sector. Ending the antitrust case under the terms of the settlement seems like the best way to resolve the matter quickly and to everyone's approval. The settlement is fair, and enforceable. It rearranges the way Microsoft does business in virtually every aspect, from engineering and design to licensure and marketing.

Any continued action against Microsoft will unfairly impede their progress and ability to continue developing innovative technology. Please end the case as soon as possible.

Thank you for considering my views on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Simpson

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